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Claim(s) discussed: <u>1, 6, and 51-52</u> .					
Identification of prior art discussed: Brandenberg et al. (US 20030063072) and Erb et al. (US 20040142703).					
Agreement with respect to the claims f) \square was reached. g) \boxtimes was not reached. h) \square N/A.					
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: <u>Applicant's Representative and Examiner discussed the proposed amendment to Claim 1. The "independent of a location" aspect of the proposed amendment overcomes the cited portions of Brandenberg, as modified by Erb. Though there were no prior 35 U.S.C. 101 rejections, the "computer implemented" and the "communications device" aspects of the proposed amendment further clarifies embodied medium.</u>					
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amend allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no callowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached	opy of the amendments that w				
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